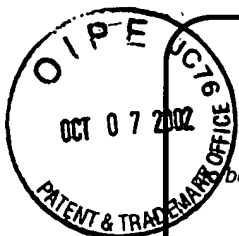


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DRAWING CORRECTION APPROVAL REQUEST

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Dear Sir:

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Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's approval of the following drawing corrections indicated in red ink on the attached six (6) sheets.

No new matter has been entered via the drawing correction. Corrected formal drawings will be prepared in accordance with the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review Form PTO-948 and will be filed upon approval by the Examiner and subsequent indication of allowance of the present application.

If there are any outstanding matters remaining in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Gary D. Yacura, Reg. No. 35,416, at the number listed below in the Washington, D.C. area in order to discuss these matters.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit

Account No. **08-0750** for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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